



GUIDELINES

City of Grinnell's Curbside Recycling Program

Recyclable	Preparation Procedure
Glass: Clear, Brown, Green	Remove all metal or plastic rings. Labels may be left on. <u>Not Accepted:</u> Plate glass, ceramics, cups, dishes, and drinking glasses.
Plastics: Numbers 1 – 7	Remove metal caps and rings. Plastic lids marked with a recycling number 1 – 7 are now accepted. <u>Not Accepted:</u> any caps (i.e. milk jug caps) or plastic bags.
Tin & Aluminum	Removing labels is great, but not necessary. Cans do not need to be flattened.
Please remember to make sure all items have been properly rinsed out, before placing in your red bin for collection.	
Newsprint and Magazines	Newspapers, including glossy inserts. Magazines and catalogs with glossy pages. Phone Books are also included with newsprint.
Newspapers & Magazines may all be grouped together when sorting your red bin.	
Cardboard	Includes corrugated dull-finish type cardboard and paper grocery bags. Glossy or wax finish boxes such as cereal and cake mix boxes; egg cartons. <u>All cardboard should be flattened.</u>
White and Colored Paper	All white or colored non glossy paper such as junk mail, school papers and envelopes. It is not necessary to remove staples or cellophane from window envelopes.
Motor Oil	Used motor oil should be placed in a sealed container (milk jug, or original oil container). Place on ground next to trash (yellow bag) for collection by solid waste driver. <u>Do not place in Red Bin.</u>

*** TIPS ON SORTING ***

When possible use brown paper bags for sorting items such as: white/colored paper, newspapers and magazines, tin and aluminum. If any or all of these items are in separate bags it will make collection time much quicker. Also, the brown paper bags are also recyclable opposed to the plastic bags, which are not included in our program at this time.

Questions on recycling contact the Public Service Department at 641-236-2632.